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FACTORY, SWITZERLAND.**LITTLE CAUSE; GREAT CRUSH.**

A Terrible Jam on the City Hall Station of the Elevated Road.

Hundreds of people were subjected to acute discomfort, and many to actual peril, by a short blockade at 5:30 yesterday afternoon at the City Hall station of the elevated road. The narrow platform was packed with people, half striving to go in one direction and half to the other. Many more struggled to enter from the street, and others to leave, the cars of arriving trains. The result was a desperate crush in which all involved were soon pinned hand and foot and unable to move either way. In any but a New York crowd the situation would surely have bred a panic. Women were panting and half fainting under the pressure, and men were hardly less alarmed, as afraid that the jam became uncontrollable.

The railroad employees did nothing to relieve the situation, but continued to admit all comers to the platform.

Finally two or three bridge policemen who saw the danger from below wisely assumed the responsibility of shutting off the line of people, and so saving the day. Others, however, still perceived that the only escape from the dilemma was to move toward the opposite extremities of the platform, and beginning to do this the blockade was finally raised by the crowd itself.

And the cause of it all? One of the guards said it was a few minutes late.

It appears that investigation shows that an engine had jumped a switch at Forty-second street and caused a ten-minute blockade at that point. After a few minutes the movement of trains for a few minutes at City Hall. The downward traffic owing to the return of people from the matinees, caused the trains to come to a standstill, and the attempt of the people to get off on the already packed platform caused the crush.

AN EX-CONVICT'S ESCAPE.

Shows a Restaurant Keeper and Holds a Crowd at Hay—Finally Arrested.

John Bell, an ex-convict, accompanied by a pal, ordered oysters in August Stillwag's oyster house, at 201 Avenue A, on the afternoon of Oct. 8. When Stillwag set about preparing the oysters in the kitchen, Bell prodded to tap the till, while his companion acted as lookout. The latter was away when Stillwag sees what was going on, came in, took some of his money drawers, Bell was captured by the oyster house keeper. He did not remain a captive, however. Wrenching himself free and pulling out a revolver, he shot Stillwag and then held him at bay, the crowd which had collected until he made his escape. Stillwag, after being shot, proved to be badly hurt, and the hall was crowded with people. When Bell was arrested on Thursday, a pawn ticket for a revolver was found in one of his pockets. Stillwag was released on this revolver. Bell had been out of prison but a short time when he robbed Stillwag's money drawer. He had previously served five years for breaking and entering, and after cutting his throat all but fatally in a lathery at First Avenue and Nineteenth street.

Jollification of Maryland Democrats.

FREDERICKS, Md., Nov. 22.—This city is a whirl of excitement to-day about the great Democratic parade and jollification over the election of Gen. William M. McKeaig of Cumberland to succeed Mr. McCormick in Congress. The city is filled with the atmosphere of a political convention, and a great part of that was Mayor Grant of New York and his imitators. The Hon. Bourke Cockran, Col. John C. Cokerless, and others. The weather is warm, and 300 people are in line, among them many women. There were hundreds of horsemen, dozens of veterans, and many on foot. The parade was a general success.

The attention on hot coffee and luncheon were served at the Market House, and speeches were made by the leading politicians. Many bands of music and drama corps furnished the music for the marching boys and girls.

Mr. Levy Gets Mr. Sylvester Arrested. Horace C. Sylvester of the dry goods importing firm of Sylvester, Bell & Co. of 503 and 505 Broadway gave \$200 bail in the Sheriff's office yesterday in a suit by Louis B. Levy of 124 East Fifty-eighth street for \$1,000 damages for a fall. Sylvester beat the plaintiff about the head with a cane, from the effects of which he lay for two weeks. The affray occurred on Oct. 10, during the campaign of election day. Mr. Sylvester defended himself in the Police Court the next day and was discharged. He said that a party of men in the street had threatened to kill him, and that he had no decent language. When he called their attention to the rescue of his wife they behaved even worse and abused him personally. In the alteration that followed the case came in.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Nov. 22.

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